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 4 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 6. (Formal)  
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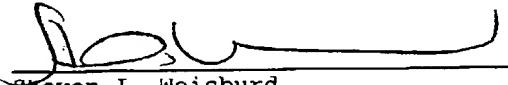
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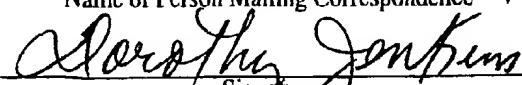
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